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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON FROM SULLIVAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID SWEL USIRJC IR

SUBJECT: CIVIL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

REF: STATE 179448

1. THANKS FOR YOUR VIEWS ON CIVIL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM
CONTAINED REFTEL. I HAVE EXAMINED THE PROGRAM AGAIN IN
LIGHT OF THOSE VIEWS AND HAVE MET WITH MGEN HERRING
PRIOR HIS DEPARTURE ON LEAVE TO US.

2. AS RESULT THESE TWO EXERCISES, I WILL AGREE TO
SLIGHT MODIFICATION MY EARLIER INTENTIONS, BUT MY
BASIC ASSESSMENT AS DESCRIBED TEHRAN 6687 REMAINS
UNCHANGED. THE PROGRAM, IN MY JUDRMENT, HAS VERY
LITTLE CHANCE OF ATTRACTING ADEQUATE GOI RESOURCES TO
MAKE IT WORTH PURSUING BEYOND THE ORIGINALLY AGREED
SIX MONTHS EFFORT.

3. THEREFORE, I REMAIN OPPOSED TO ANY EXTENSION OR
EXPANSION OF THE ORIGINAL UNDERTAKING AS AGREED IN
THE MEMORANDUM OF JANUARY 26, 1977. I AM CATEGORICALLY
OPPOSED TO ANY PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS IN CONNECTION
WITH THAT UNDERTAKING.

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4. HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO AVOID ABRUPT TERMINATION
AND WASTE OF WORK ALREADY DONE, I WOULD AGREE TO LET
THE CURRENT EFFORT CONTINUE FOR THREE OR FOUR MONTHS,
IN ORDER TO ARRANGE FOR A GRACEFUL DENOUEMENT. IN
NO CIRCUMSTANCES, SHOULD THIS EXTEND BEYOND
DECEMBER 1977. ANY FPA PERSONNEL TO BE ASSIGNED
SHOULD BE ON A CONSULTANCY BASIS, PREFERABLY BY TDY

OF FPA EMPLOYEES.

5. WITH RESPECT TO INVITATIONS TO KHAZAI AND REZVANI,
I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO TRIP SO LONG AS IT IN CONTEXT
OF PARA 4 ABOVE.

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